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ANNUAL REPORT,
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TOWN OF FREEDOM
—
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
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1898-9.

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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
FREEDOM, N. H.,**

**FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.**

**EMBRACING THE REPORTS OF THE
Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents,
and School Board;**

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1898.

**TRESURER,
Frank C. Tyler.**

**SELECTMEN,
Geo. W. Lougee, Frank Towle, Stephen W. Fowler.**

**ROAD AGENTS,
Wm. R. Moses, Lewis H. Brooks, Geo. W. Chase.**

**SCHOOL BOARD,
Edward T. Merrow, Wm. A. Bennett, John E. Perkins.**

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
A. T. Durgan, Nan T. Merrow, Nellie Wormwood.**

TOWN CLERK, James L. Wormwood.

AUDITOR, Aldo A. Lovering.

**H. G. HARDWAY, PRINTER.
FREEDOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

— 1899. —

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899:

We hereby submit the following report of transactions for the past year.

Geo. W. Lougee,	}	<i>Selectmen of Freedom.</i>
Frank Towle,		
Stephen W. Fowler,		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$ 484 50
" County Tax,	661 59
Total	1146 09

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Wm. A. Bennett, Treas. School B'd, in part,	\$ 450 00
" " " " " " " full,	487 59
Total	937 58

TOWN PAUPERS.

P'd A. P. Merrow, for goods furnished Eliza Alley, \$8 00

Watering Tubs.

Paid Henry Pascoe,	\$ 2 50
Melvin J. Milliken,	2 50
Chas. M. Towle,	2 50
E. I. Towle,	2 50
E. T. Merrow,	2 50

Paid Geo. Chesley,	\$ 2 50
Geo. W. Chase,	2 50
Nathaniel Downs,	2 50
Jesse I Drew,	2 50
J. M. Sargent,	2 50
L. G. Burnham,	2 50
J. G. Lombard,	2 50
M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
Ambrose Harmon,	2 50
W. I. Moses,	1 50
Total	<hr/> 36 50

Bal. of Road Agents' Report, 1897-8.

Paid J. C. Ferren,	\$ 124 26
" Jesse I. Drew,	64 51
" J. M. Sargent,	131 97
Total	<hr/> \$ 320 74

COUNTY PAUPRS.

Paid Dr. A. D. Merrow, medical attendance for Richards family,	\$ 2 00
Paid C. C. Chase, supplies for Richards family,	50
Total	<hr/> 2 50

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Paid Geo. L. Young, damages to sheep,	\$ 3 00
" Geo. F. Nason, " " "	2 00
" W. I. Moses, " " "	7 00
Total	<hr/> 15 00

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Geo. W. Lougee, Selectman,	\$ 40 00
Frank Towle, "	32 00
Stephen W. Fowler, "	25 00
Frank C. Tyler, Treasurer,	20 00

Alonzo G. Fowler, Collector,	\$ 39 50
E. T. Merrow, member of School Board,	20 00
W. A. Bennett, “	15 00
J. E. Perkins, “	10 00
James L. Wormwood, Town Clerk,	21 06
Geo. L. Phibick, Moderator,	5 00
Geo. F. Nason, Supervisor of Check-list	6 00
Edgar J. Young, “	6 00
Aldo A. Lovering, “	6 00
“ Auditor,	2 00
M. B. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
H. B. Nason, “	2 00
Chas. W. Nutter “	2 00
A. T. Duggin, “	2 00
A. D. Merrow, Board of Health,	5 00
Frederic Hutress, “	5 00
J. M. Parsons, “	5 00
E. C. Fox, Clerk of School District,	2 00
Total	272 56

LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees, in part,	\$ 3 40
“ “ “ full,	61 60
Total,	\$ 65 00.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS OF 1897-8, \$ 82 90

MISCELLANEOUS

BILLS.

J. C. Ferren, cash paid for labor on highway, in '97,	\$ 7 50
H. G. Hardway, for printing Town Report of '97-8,	25 50
“ “ printing road orders,	2 00
Frank S. Pascoe, cash for building shed for school-house,	10 00

John Sanborn, for keeping female tramp, and conveying to Ossipee,	2 50
Wm. A. Bennett, cash paid for school books,	53 36
E. I. Towle & Co., supplies for town-hall,	2 30
A. G. Rosenbury, tuning piano,	5 00
A. W. Leighton, Insuring school house,	30 00
“ “ for T. L. Ambrose Post, G. A.R.,	15 00
A. N. Watson, 2 cords dry hard wood for town hall,	7 00
W. B. Shaw, fitting wood for town hall,	2 00
Parsons Bros., snow roller,	50 00
A. H. Lovering, labor on highway, in '97,	1 60
R. M. Towle, “ “ “	2 25
E. I. Towle & Co., Supplies,	1 01
Alanson Allard, repairing door, and Ballot-box,	75
A. T. Durgin, Janitor of Town Hall,	28 72
A. W. Leighton, Insuring “	40 00
Mercer & Lougee, recording births and deaths,	4 00
Frank Towle, housing road machine,	4 00
O. E. Drake, labor on highway, in '97,	1 50
D. P. Cutting, damage to sleigh,	6 00
Gardner Mason, labor on highway, in '97	1 12
Frank Weeks, legal advice,	10 00
Stephen W. Fowler, meeting Board of Equalization,	3 00
H. B. Nason, labor on highway, in '97,	2 62
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 77
Silsby & Son, Collector's book and Check-list,	2 08
* Fred Huntress, disinfecting the house of E. C. Fox,	3 00

Total

\$ 325 59.

*(This item should have appeared in the Board of Health report, making that foot up \$82 86. Thus the Miscellaneous total would be 322 59.)

A B A T E M E N T S.

George Wentworth, unable to pay,	\$ 1 79
Ray Gray, moved out of town,	1 79
Edwin A. Merrill, pauper,	1 79
George Judkins, unable to pay,	2 58
Jacob Woods, "	3 14
Benerson Patter, overtaxed in 1895,	5 76
Elmer Chapman, paid in Porer	
and Parsonsfield,	6 71
Melvin Watson, soldier,	1 79
Charles A. Andrews, over 70 yrs. old,	1 79
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Total	27 14

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1898.			
Mar. 15,	Cash from G. A. Demeritt, Treasurer,	1897,	\$ 458 32
June 21,	Cash from Geo. W. Lougee,		500 00
Aug. 11,	" " "		150 00
Sept. 12,	" " A. G. Fowler, Collector, '98,		55 00
Oct. 24,	" " " "		845 36
Nov. 3,	" " " "		325 00
" 22,	" " " "		310 00
Dec. 2,	" " " "		242 00
" 30,	" " " "		270 00
1899.			
Feb. 1,	" " " "		300 00
" 9,	" " Geo. Bucknell,		38 67
" 11,	" " G. A. Demeritt,		61 00
" 15,	" " Alonzo Pease, Collector, '97,		32 00
" 15,	" " A. G. Fowler, " '98,		2177 71
" 15,	" " Rent of Town Hall,		46 00
" 15,	" " J. L. Wormwood, Dog Tax,		69 40
" 15,	" " Town of Effingham,		15 00
" 15,	" " H. B. Nason, Collector, '95,		12 00
" 15,	" " State Insurance,		3 75
" 15,	" " Savings Bank Tax,		353 12
" 15,	" " Literary Fund,		54 60
Total			6317 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Orders,	\$4503 56
Cash in hand,	1814 37
Total	6317 93

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FIRST SUB-DISTRICT.

WILLIAM R. MOSES, ROAD AG'T.

P'd G. M. Nason,	\$ 3 75	P'd A. Maynard,	\$ 5 64
Joseph Hobbs,	87	E. G. French,	3 88
L. Milliken,	3 12	Geo. F. Huckins,	2 25
A. J. Harmon,	4 50	A. M. Hayes,	6 55
C. Meserve,	1 85	John Sargent,	1 25
Edwin Foss,	3 75	E. L. Mills, rep's,	5 73
Alonzo Pease,	6 00	A. R. Bennett,	6 92
Geo. F. Davis,	1 25	James Wood,	2 50
R. M. Fulton,		J. M. Parsons,	4 25
pins for bridge,	65	Horace Nason,	5 25
Alonzo Lovering,	6 80	F. W. Towle,	12 10
J. Q. Bennett,	6 94	C. M. "	5 57
T. A. Lovering,	7 14	R. M. "	6 45
A. A. "	1 25	C. W. Nutter,	6 67
E. Eldridge,	9 62	Frank Towle,	1 25
W. A. Bennett,	15 05	A. H. Davis,	1 33
E. I. Towle & Co.,	19 26	A. B. Pease,	3 88
E. I. Towle,	30 39	Frank Brooks,	63
Alonzo "	2 63	S. O. Huckins,	7 84
F. O. Ferren,	19 43	Henry Pascoe,	7 25
W. O. Moses,	19 64	Valentine Jennie,	30 00
Wm. J. Pascoe,	16 88	L. J. Allard,	1 06
O. E. Drake,	2 85	G. I. Philbrick,	9 87
Wm. R. Moses,	48 67	G. S. Bucknell,	8 24
A. P. Meserve,	2 13	M. A. Hayden,	1 25
H. S. Burke,	19 00	C. Judkins,	50
Geo. Rines,	1 86	S. E. Danforth,	94
Mrs. E. Danforth,	62	A. G. Fowler,	1 25
E. Fox,	62	C. Taylor,	62

P'd Mrs. R. M. Towle, \$	1 00	P'd Harry Moulton, \$	63
Arthur Milliken,	28	F. Fox,	1 18
J. Bryant,	63	R. Foster,	63
Fred. Beach,	63	Luther Moulton,	1 75
Silas Brooks, for hewing stringers for bridge,	29 50		
Paid Chas. M. Towle, for stringers,	\$ 75 00		
" E. E. Hoyt, plank,	29 90		
" J. L. Demeritt, " "	48 43		
" Stephen J. Keneson, for hunting stringers,	1 50		
Total		\$ 598 52	
Received from town of Effingham,		15 00	
Balance,		583 52	

(As will be seen theby above account of Wm. R. Moses, \$266 93 was expended making repairs on the Huntress and Falls bridges.)

SECOND SUB-DISTRICT.

LEWIS H. BROOKS, ROAD AG'T.

P'd J. W. Smith,	\$ 20 00	P'd A. E. Durgin, \$	9 62
E. J. Young,	12 75	S. W. Fowler,	26 01
Silas Brooks,	4 50	O. E. Glidden,	4 27
F. W. " "	19 55	J. G. Lombard,	4 25
Lewis H. Brooks,	55 24	M. B. Godfrey,	7 88
E. P. Sawyer,	11 38	Abraham Sargent,	4 72
Nelson O. Brooks,	6 94	T. B. Bryant,	7 00
Lorenzo H. " "	3 09	C. H. " "	2 23
C. H. " "	5 41	Addison Nason,	2 50
W. F. " "	11 00	David Smith,	23 87
A. H. Stuart,	11 66	Bert Corson,	8 89
G. L. Young,	25 89	W. I. Moses,	8 52
G. F. Nason,	4 25	Winslow Brown,	1 75
Freeman Nason,	1 80	Joseph Moulton,	10 53
Henry Floyd,	1 25	Enoch " "	1 00
" " Jr.,	7 17		
E. I. Towle,	3 75	Wm. Douglass,	8 50
T. A. Lovering,	31	E. J. Young,	2 23
Total		\$ 339 72.	

THIRD SUB-DISTRICT.

GEO. W. CHASE, ROAD AG'T.

Feb. 14, 1899.

P'd Wm. Watson,	\$ 43 38	P'd Aaron Hurd,	\$ 3 25
A. N. "	14 75	Nat. Downs,	3 71
Eli Wilkinson,	7 37	M. C. Allard,	6 12
Gilbert Huckins,	8 25	Jonas Farnsworth,	1 25
Edwin "	10 50	Frank Harmon,	9 00
Jesse I. Drew,	16 55	B. E. "	1 25
John Sanborn,	14 73	Daniel "	2 25
Henry "	1 25	Charles Lovering,	4 37
Joseph "	1 25	George Judkins,	1 00
Charles Andrews,	1 10	C. B. Chase,	19 47
G. A. Demeritt,	14 39	J. C. Libby,	10 98
F. C. Tyler,	6 25	J. S. Mills,	10 89
Jos. "	16 75	Geo. Chesley,	7 76
W. A. Bennett,	7 50	Amos Drew,	9 83
L. G. Burnham,	9 47	Alvin Thurston,	7 76
C. C. Chase,	7 71	Jewitt, Stokes,	3 15
Geo. W. Chase,	37 24		
Total		\$ 290 48.	

(Paid by Town Orders, of the above account of W. R. Moses, \$154 83; of L. H. Brooks, \$23 17; and of G. W. Chase, \$37 24. Total, \$215 24,)

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

ERRATA

The following are corrections of typographical errors which appear in this report:

The bill of Geo. F. Nason, in "damages by dogs," should be \$5 00 instead of \$2 00.

Where the name Gardner Mason appears in the "miscellaneous" account, it should read Nason instead.

STANDING OF TOWN.

Assets.

Due from the estate of Jacob Judkins,	\$ 37 00
" " " " " " "	27 00
" " A. J. Harmon, note and interest,	169 49
" " H. B. Nason, Collector 1895,	22 00
" " Alonzo Pease, " 1897,	68 00
" " County,	2 50
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	925 99
Cash in Treasury,	1814 37
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Total assets, \$2140 36.

Liabilities.

Note due Lorenzo Brooks,	\$ 562 43
" " F. R. Milliken,	562 43
" " F. P. Towle,	562 43
" " Edna O. Parsons,	540 80
" " Prospect Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 81,	586 07
" " Mrs. Georgia A. Nutter,	228 80
" " " Elizzie Nason,	213 12
" " " " "	513 33
" " " " "	153 00
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	3922 41
Outstanding town orders,	10 00
" road "	19 62
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Total liabilities, \$3952 03,

Excess of Liabilities over Assets, \$1811 67

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ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

In making this our second annual report we are pleased to state that our duties have been much less arduous the past year than during the memorable year of '97, when scarlet fever was epidemic; as this dreaded malady has not re-appear within a year, we feel that our effort for its suppression were successful. There is at present much sickness throughout the country and many fatalities, however we trust that the cause is not traceable to improper sanitary conditions.

Your attention is called to the mortality of consumption which is the most fatal disease in our state, upwards of one thousand dying annually from this cause; it is one of the most dangerous of communicable diseases, and too much care cannot be exercised by patients with this ailment in the care of the *sputum*, which contain the deadly germs. Consumptives should not spit promiscuously about as is thoughtlessly done by many. They should destroy the *sputum* by burning or disinfection before it becomes dry, and thereby save their friends and perhaps their families from premature graves. A greater portion of this years expense was incurred a year ago, but not knowing the exact liability, it could not appear in the last report.

In conclusion we are pleased to say that the small expenditure in our department this year, compared with one year ago, enables the Town to make a much more favorable financial showing.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Merrow, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
John M. Parsons,	
Fred Huntress.	

BOARD OF HEALTH

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Ferren supplies for families during quarantine,	\$ 24 56
Miss Della M. Huntress, services as nurse in family of Augustus Moulton, during quarantine,	16 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance in family of E. A. Merrill during quarantine,	8 00
J. A. Danforth, staw matting, destroyed by board of health,	5 00
Fred Huntress, for disinfectants and fumigating after scarlet fever,	13 90
Geo. C. Frye, one Robinson's fumigator,	7 90
Dr. A. D. Merrow, antiseptics,	2 50
Dr. Alonzo Towle for fumigating,	2 00
Total,	\$ 79 86.

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ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We, as trustees of Freedom Public Library, submit the our report, for the year 1898-9, as follows:

Assets:

Cash due from Horace B. Nason,	\$ 21 20
Order on Town Treasurer,	61 60
" " " "	3 40
Total	<hr/> \$ 86 20
Expnditures:	
Paid express on books from New York,	\$ 3 00
" for cleaning Library,	40
" Irma Moulton, Librarian,	8 75
Total	<hr/> \$ 12 15
Balance in favor of Library,	\$ 74 05.
Cash in hand,	\$ 52 85

We have been unusually favored this year by a large donation of books from E. J. Stanley of New York City, a former temporary resident of this town, but a native of Porter, Me. As personal friends of his, it gives us great pleasure at this time to thus publicly acknowledge his very generous gift to Freedom Library, consisting of more than 100 volumes of elegantly bound books, whose authors are men and women of the highest reputation in the literary world. The intrinsic value of this collection cannot be less than \$200 00. We can truly say that Mr. Stanley used excellent judgment in his selections, there being no "dime novel trash" among them, but works of merit, that will be good intellectual food for our boys and girls.

On behalf of the town, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our good friend who has remembered his old neighbors in so substantial a manner, and made so valuable an addition to Freedom Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

[From the above financial report a discrepancy with the preceding year's report will appear; the error is in that report, not this, N T. M.]

Nan T. Merrow, } *Library*
Nellie Wormwood, } *Trustees.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD of Freedom for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

In presenting this our Seventh Annual Report, we are pleased to say that the interest taken by both scholars and teachers, and the improvement made in a majority of the schools through the town have been very satisfactory to the Board.

We have had about twenty weeks school in each district during the past year, which is a very small amount.

We would recommend that the town raise not less than \$300.00 for schools the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required by law.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Term	Teacher	Length of term in weeks	Wages per mo.	No. of Scholars	Avg. attendance	Arithmetic	Grammar	Spelling	Geography	Penn. History	Physiology	Algebra	History	Book-keeping
Village	Summer	W. K. Bachelder	10	\$ 40	36	29	36	37	6	36	2	5	3	96	3
Grammar	Fall	Winnie L. Bennett	11	26	25	18	25	24	7	32	1	15	9	6	4
Village	Summer	Gertrude L. Keith	10	32	36	32	35	8	36	36	17	15	15	15	15
Primary	Fall	"	11	32	34	30	32	14	32	32	24	32	15	15	15
Sweet	Summer	Bertha E. Godfrey	8	22	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Fall	"	11	"	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Farnsworth	Summer	Mary M. Thurston	8	22	6	5	4	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Fall	Irma M. Moulton	11	20	6	2	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Chase	Summer	Lucy E. Sanborn	8	22	9	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Fall	"	11	"	10	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pascoe	Summer	Maudie M. White	8	"	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Fall	Ivy A. Norton	11	"	8	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age attending public school not less than 2 weeks, 91.

Number reported by town officers, { Males, 43
Femals, 48

Number between 5 and 15 not attending school, 00

" of visits by School Board, 31.

Amount of money raised by law,	\$ 570 00
" voted by town,	300 00
" Literary Fund,	67 58
" Dog Tax,	0 00
" received from tuition,	5 85
" in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	28 27

Total amount of School money \$971 70

RECEIPTS.

In the Treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 28 27
Received by order on Town Treasury,	937 58
" of Daniel Demeritt, tuition,	1 60
" " Mr. Jackson, "	4 25
Total	\$971 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bertha E. Godfrey, balance due on winter term 1898,	\$ 19 00
" Henry Pascoe, wood,	3 50
" W. A. Bennett, labor, and cash p'd for cleaning school-house,	10 08
" W. K. Bachelder, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
" Gertrude L. Keith, " 21 "	168 00
" Maude M. White, " 8 "	44 00
" Mary M. Thurston, " 8 "	44 00
" M. B. Godfrey, wood,	7 00
" S. O. Huckins, wood,	21 00
" " for H. Pascoe, wood,	9 00

Paid L. J. Allard, conveying scholar 21 weeks,	25 50
" Bertha E. Godfrey, teaching 19 weeks,	104 50
" A. A. Thurston, wood and labor,	6 00
" D. A. Brooks, labor,	1 00
" R. W. Musgrove, blanks,	74
" E. T. Merrow, cash p'd for express, labor and supplies,	\$ 5 50
" Lucy E. Sanborn, teaching 19 weeks,	104 50
" J. C. Ferren, paints,	7 70
" E. I. Towle, supplies,	1 95
" William Watson, wood,	7 00
" H. G. Hardway, paper, and cutting same,	1 40
" Irma M. Moulton, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
" B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 10
" J. E. Perkins, cash p'd for supplies,	99
" Winnie L. Bennett, teaching 11 weeks,	71 50
" W. J. Pascoe, wood,	3 50
" Ivy A. Norton, teaching 11 weeks,	60 50
Total,	\$ 883 96
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	87 74
	971 70

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward T. Merrow,	} <i>School Board of Freedom.</i>
Wm. A. Bennett,	
John E. Perkins.	

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast, and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date	Birthplace	Name of Child.	Sex & Con.				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of father	Birthplace of		Age of		
			M. or F.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children	Color			Parents.	Color of Parents		Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	
1898.																
Feb. 8		Ella Louise Judkins	F	L	6 w	Chas. C. Judkins	Ida R. Wentworth	Freedom	Laborer	Freedom	Baldwin, Me.			42	34	
Mar. 25		Albion J. Towle	M	L	1 w	Chas. M. Towle	Adelaide Wood	"	Farmer	"	Canada			36	28	
May 20			F	L	3 w	Melvin A. Hayden	Ada Smith	"	Laborer	"	Gorham, Me.			29	22	
Aug. 31		Lucinda M. Drake	F	L	4 w	Orren E. Drake	Ida F. Mills	"	Merchant	"	Effingham, N. H.			43	38	

I hereby certify that the above return are correct according to the best of my knowledge. JAS. L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of the groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.
1 Feb. 12	Effingham Falls	Geo. W. Brown Augusta Hurd	Freedom "	27 35	All white	Farmer Housekeeper	Portland, Me. Eaton, N. H.	Royal & Christie Brown Daniel & -- Thurston
" " 14		John F. Hurd	"	23		"	"	David & Augusta Hurd
3 " 27	Freedom	Dora G. Emerson Wilbur R. Sanborn	Madison, N. H. W. Baldwin, Me.	16 27		Clerk Housekeeper	Madison, "	George & Addie Emerson Nathan & Augusta Sanborn
4 Mar. 2	"	Celia H. Stuart Arthur T. Guptill	Hiram, " Parsnfield, "	26 28		Leasekeeper Farmer	"	Everett & Sophia Stuart Andrew & Lucinda Guptill
5 Apr. 27	"	Harriet E. Innis Joseph Barshaw	Everett, Mass. Freedom, "	27 36		Teacher Farmer	Canada Parsnfield, Me.	-- & -- Barshaw Daniel & -- Kimball
6 May 7	Eaton, N. H.	Hattie Pray Chas. H. Bryant	Effingham, " Freedom	44 53		Housekeeper "	Eaton, N. H.	Ephraim & Mary A. Bryant
7 July 3	Conway, "	Hannah Lord Frank A. Harmon	Limerick, Me. Freedom	60 37		"	Minnesota Eaton, N. H.	Daniel & J. ne Harmon Owen & Annie Thurston
8 " 27	Freedom	Flossie P. Thurston Fred. W. Scribner	Eaton, N. H. Cornish, Me.	19 22		" Clerk	Cornish, Me.	John H. & Mary H. Scribner Alvin & -- Schwartz
9 Aug. 13	"	Edith M. Schwartz John B. Clemons	Portland, " Hiram, "	19 18		Housekeeper "	Waldoboro, " Hiram, "	
10 Sept. 1	"	Fannie E. Merryfield Bernard L. Towle	Freedom "	21 22		Physician Housekeeper	Malden, Mass. Charlestown, "	Alonzo & Josephine Towle Edwin A. & Ada Thurston
11 " 13	"	Jeane C. Thurston Chas. A. Bean	Freedom Brownfield, Me.	22 32		Merchant Housekeeper	Brownfield, Me.	
12 " 15	"	Daisy M. Hall Charles H. Rines	Porter, " New Durham, "	25 38		Housekeeper Farmer	Porter, " Alton, N. H.	Henry & Mary Rines Charles & Ann Giles
13 Oct. 23	"	Edw. H. Rines Edw. H. Rines	Freedom, N. H. Parsnfield, Me.	31 31		Housekeeper "	Lowell, Mass.	
14 " 31	"	David S. Fogz Alice S. Staples	Freedom, " Conway, N. H.	me. 29		Housekeeper Laborer	"	Freeman & Julia Loud
15 Nov. 16	Montonville, N. H.	Frank Loud Allie Day	Porter, Me. Freedom, N. H.	25 27		Housekeeper Farmer	Freedom Ossipee, N. H.	Simeon & Patience Day Henry & Elizabeth Parage
16 Dec. 13	Freedom	Thomas R. Pascoe Gertie L. Davis	Freedom, " Mechanic's falls, Me.	18 me. 16		Housekeeper "		Jos. M. & Lucretia A. Davis
		John Pollard Belle Martin						

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Place of Birth.	Sex and condition. M. or f. Sing., mar., or wid.	Occupation.	Place of birth father	mother
1 Mar. 12	Freedom	Annie Judkins	58	Freedom	f		Freedom	Cornish, Me.
2 May 10	"	Ida M. Fox	22	1 Eaton, N. H.	f	Housewife		Madison, N. H.
3 " 30	"	Nancy Alexander	67	1 Cornish, Me.	f	"	Cornish, Me.	Cornish, Me.
4 June 7	"	Laura A. Tyler	50	29 Freedom	f	"	Parsonsfield, "	Freedom
5 " 9	"	Annie E. Eldridge	34	6 Tamworth, N. H.	f	"	Ossipee, N. H.	Tamworth, N. H.
6 Sept. 7	"	Joseph W. Hobbs	67	Ossipee, "	m	"	"	Ossipee, "
7 Nov. 6	"	Ida M. Furbush	39	Freedom	f	Farmer	Lebanon, Me.	Freedom
8 Dec. 6	"	Rebecca Jackson	69	"	f	Dressmaker	Porter, "	Northwood

Name of father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.	Name and P. O. address of Physician reporting death.
1 Charles Judkins	Rose I. Stackpole		Laborer	Geo. W. Lougee, M. D., Freedom, N. H.
2 Abraham Roberts	Fannie Downs	Consumption [stomach	Farmer	"
3 Benjamin Pugsley	Polly Merryfield	Malignant disease of	"	"
4 John Libby	Jane Merrill	Angina Pectoris	"	"
5 " Moody		(Gastritis	"	"
6 " Hobbs	Louisa Moody	Heart failure	"	"
7 Wm. M. Furbush		Pernicious Anemia	"	"
8 Joseph Godfrey	Hannah Stokes	Cerebral Hem.	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return are correct according to the best of my knowledge. JAS. L. WOODMAN, Town Clerk.

